



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
HEADQUARTERS, 3d CAVALRY REGIMENT  
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Dear Brave Rifle Trooper,

Welcome to the 3d U.S. Cavalry Regiment! Since its activation the Regiment of Mounted Riflemen has been at the tip of the spear for our country. You will be serving with Cavalrymen of the highest caliber, and the expectation is that you will be morally straight, physically fit, mentally tough, and committed to excellence. This is the legacy of the Regiment of Mounted Riflemen and of the modern day Cavalryman serving here at Fort Hood, Texas. To ensure that your reception into our Regiment and your move to Fort Hood are as efficient as possible; you will be assigned a sponsor to help you with integration in the installation and unit. If you are having any issues with your sponsor or feel you are not getting the support you need, inform the Regimental S1 section at 254-288-9453 or 254-287-0064 and they will ensure that you get the support you need.

Our Regiment's Vision is "A Regiment of Mounted Riflemen that is disciplined, trained and ready to accomplish any mission and win." My enduring priorities are: Combat Readiness, Leader Development, Team Building and Partnership, and Soldier and Family Care. Internalize this information prior to your arrival and as you get your feet on the ground—be ready to be challenged. Arrive ready to take on any responsibility because being a Cavalryman means you are in pursuit of excellence!

Once again, congratulations on your assignment to the 3d Cavalry Regiment. Your time with the Regiment will be exciting, rewarding, and challenging. The following websites may help you during your transition. Ensure you download the latest copy of "Blood and Steel" from our 3d Cavalry Regiment website and visit our Regiment's Facebook page to see the faces, sights, and recent activity of the Regiment of Mounted Riflemen.

Fort Hood in processing: <http://www.hood.army.mil/ss.processing.aspx>

Fort Hood housing: <https://www.housing.army.mil/#!/pg=post&sp=welcome>

3d Cavalry Regiment: [http://www.hood.army.mil/3d\\_cr/](http://www.hood.army.mil/3d_cr/)

3d Cavalry Regiment Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/3dUSCAV/>

Brave Rifles!

*Blood & Steel!*

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